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SUBJECT: Trip to Europe of Representative Harold H. Velde (R., Ill.) and Mrs. Velde.

TO: BASEL, BERN, BRUSSELS, AMSTERDAM, BERLIN, BONN, COPENHAGEN, DUSSELDORF, FRANKFORT, GENEVA, HAMBURG, LONDON, MUNICH, NAPLES, PARIS, ROME, SALZBURG, SOUTHAMPTON, ZURICH.

(R., Ill.)

Representative Harold Velde, a member of the House Committee on Education and Labor, expects to depart New York aboard the S. S. "UNITED STATES" on August 4, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Dolores Velde, who is a member of his staff and has been designated as a special consultant for the purpose of assisting Mr. Velde on his trip.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Velde have been authorized to utilize local currencies in the Congressional Travel Account (19FT561) to defray official travel expenses.

Provisions of the Handbook for Congressional Foreign Travel apply. Posts are requested to arrange hotel reservations, meet on arrivals to expedite customs clearances, and assist as required. Steamship and air reservations have been requested and the tickets will be purchased in Washington. Appropriate posts are requested to arrange the Rhine River steamer and the Capri ship reservations. (Ambassies, ~~XXXX~~ London, Copenhagen and USBER, Berlin, see Department wirems of July 20 requesting hotel reservations.)

The itinerary is as follows:

Aug. 4		Lv New York	S. S. "UNITED STATES"
9		Ar Southampton.	Proceed London by boat train.
10	4:15 pm	Lv London	8K Flt #502
10	7:00 pm	Ar Copenhagen	
12	10:45 am	Lv Copenhagen	8K Flt #641
12	11:55 am	Ar Hamburg	
12	4:00 pm	Lv Hamburg	PA Flt #194
12	5:10 pm	Ar Berlin	

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Aug.	14	6:45 am	Lv Berlin	PA Flt #183
	14	9:00 am	Ar Munich	
		(Possible side trip to Salzburg during the Munich stay.)		
	21	8:00 am	Lv Munich	LH Flt #120
	21	10:00 am	Ar Frankfurt	
	24	am	Lv Frankfurt (or Munich ^{Mains})	- Rhine River Steamer
	24	pm	Ar Bonn - Hotel Petersburg	
	27	am	Lv Bonn for Dusseldorf by auto	
	27	1:35 pm	Lv Dusseldorf	KLM Flt #862
	27	2:20 pm	Ar Amsterdam	
	30	10:05 am	Lv Amsterdam	KLM Flt #311
	30	12:15 pm	Ar Zurich	
Sept.	1		Lv Zurich	Rail or Car
	1		Ar Geneva	
	4	10:00 am	Lv Geneva	TWA Flt #936
	4	12:15 pm	Ar Rome	
	8	am	Lv Rome	Rapido Train
	8	am	Ar Naples	
	8	pm	Lv Naples	Ship
	8	pm	Ar Capri	
	9	pm	Lv Capri	"
	9	pm	Ar Naples	
	11	3:00 pm	Lv Naples	S. S. "CONSTITUTION"
	20	9:00 am	Ar New York	

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